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INFORMATION REPORT

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1. During 1947 [REDACTED] Polish merchant ships in the port of Szczecin /5325N-1435E/. These ships were attached to the Polish Steamship Company (Polska Zegluga Morska). On the ships' smokestacks the letter "Z" appeared, indicating that they belong to the state-owned company located in Szczecin. Most of the ships [REDACTED] were of the light to the medium displacement classes. A listing of these ships follows:

a. S.S. KRAKOW. Gross tonnage: approximately 2,500. The cargo was usually coal [REDACTED] and iron ore [REDACTED]. There was no radar aboard this ship, and no guns, either hidden or exposed. The ship was about 40 years old [REDACTED]. The vessel's speed was about 10 knots. The crew, of about 27, included: Captain Jan ZLODZINSKI, Third Mate (fnu) SCHULTZ, Cultural Officer (fnu) MICHALOWSKI, First Mate (fnu) WIERZBICKI, Boatswain (fnu) MAK, and (fnu) MARCZAK who was the steward as well as Party secretary for the crew.

b. S.S. GLIWICE (formerly the LIDA). Gross tonnage: approximately 3,000. [REDACTED] this ship carried lumber [REDACTED]. There was a crew of about 30. The ship had no radar, was about eight years old, and had a speed of 13 knots. [REDACTED]

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- c. S.S. JEDNOSC ROBOTNICZA. This ship was built in Gdansk in about 1939. Gross tonnage: 2600-3,000; cargo: iron ore and coal; speed: 13 knots.
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- d. S.S. SOLDEK. This ship was similar to the S.S. JEDNOSC ROBOTNICZA.
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- e. S.S. BRYGADA MAKOWSKIEGO. This ship was similar to the S.S. JEDNOSC ROBOTNICZA.
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- f. S.S. POZNAN. The vessel was about 10 to 15 years old. Gross tonnage: approximately 3,000; cargo: flour, sugar, potatoes, and other provisions to [redacted] USSR; crew: about 30 members; speed: about 13 knots. There was no refrigerator nor radar aboard.
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- g. S.S. OLSZTYN. This ship was about 15 years old. Cargo: iron and coal; gross tonnage: 3,500-4,000; crew: 35; speed: 13 knots.
- h. S.S. PUCK. This ship was similar to the POZNAN.
- i. S.S. HEL. This ship was also similar to the POZNAN. It was about eight years old. Gross tonnage: about 3,600.
- j. S.S. WIECZOREK. [redacted]
[redacted] Cargo: coal and iron ore [redacted]
- k. S.S. KATOWICE. A freighter and cargo ship which broke in two and sank in a storm in 1949.

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